

Muhyiddin Receives Courtesy Call From Four Malaysian Envoys
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PUTRAJAYA, June 30 (Bernama) -- Deputy prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today received courtesy calls from four Malaysian envoys at his office in Perdana Putra here.

The envoys were Datuk Abdul Samad Othman who will be the Malaysian Ambassador to Italy; Datuk Nazri Yusof (Netherlands); Zainol Rahim Zainuddin (Saudi Arabia) and Mohammad Azhar Mazlan (Mexico).

Muhyiddin's meeting with the envoys lasted about 40 minutes.

Abdul Samad, 58, who joined the civil service in 1981, served as Malaysian ambassador to Yemen in 2007 before being appointed Undersecretary of Africa Division in 2011, and Undersecretary of West Asia Division from 2015 till now.

Meanwhile, Ahmad Nazri, 56, had served as Consul in the Consulate General of Malaysia in Los Angeles, United States of America, in 1989 before being appointed as the Deputy Chief of Protocol in the Protocol and Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2013 till now.

Zainol Rahim, 55, had served as Malaysia's High Commissioner to Kenya in 2009 before being appointed as Director-General of the Department of Policy and Strategic Planning in 2011.

He was made the Director-General of Policy Planning and Coordination Department this year.

Mohammad Azhar, 49, had served as Consul-General at the Consulate General of Malaysia in Davao City, the Philippines in 2009 before being appointed as Deputy Director-General, Department of Policy and Strategic Planning in 2012.

In 2014, he was appointed Deputy Director-General, Research and Publication of the Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT).

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